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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Norimasa SOHMIYA, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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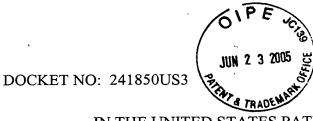
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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 28 of this paper and include three attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.

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